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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7626

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 4790

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS YO HO GT US

SUBJ: PROPOSED YUGOSLAV SALE OF F-86 AIRCRAFT TO
HONDURAS

REF : STATE 207831 NOTAL

1. WE WOULD GUESS AUBIN'S CLAIM (PARA 3, REFTTEL) IS PRESSURE
TACTIC FOR APPROVAL OF F-86E LICENSE BUT POSSIBILITY OF JASTREB
SALES CANNOT BE DISMISSED. GOY HAS BEEN TRYING TO INTEREST
NUMEROUS BUYERS IN THE GALEB/JASTREB, A SIMPLE, RUGGED
AND VERSATILE WEAPON SYSTEM, WHICH WOULD, IN FACT, BE FAR MORE
PRACTICAL FOR GOH THAN F-86.

2. CURRENT JASTREB PRODUCTION RATE APPROX. 5 A MONTH WOULD
PROBABLY ALLOW DELIVERY IN SHORT ORDER. WE BELIEVE HOWEVER
GOY WOULD PREFER TO DUMP ITS F-86S AND RECOUP CAPITAL FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

3. FYI: LTCOL GEN SUSNJAR TOLD USAIRA OCT. 3 (BELGRADE 4419)
THAT 10 F86E END-USER WOULD BE GON. HE SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD DATT
THAT END-USER OF THESE SAME ACFT WOULD BE GUATEMALA AND THAT
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OTHER 54 ACFT ORIGINALLY INTENDED FOR GON (BELGRADE 3936)

WOULD BE SCRAPPED.

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